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**Florence. Ponte Vecchio.** The Ponte Vecchio, or Old Bridge, is said to have existed as early as the Roman period, and was finally rebuilt, after its repeated demolition, by Taddeo Gaddi in 1347. It consists of three arches, over which a covered passage is carried. Its sides are lined with goldsmiths' shops, which have stood there for centuries.



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Dicesi che il Ponte Vecchio già esistesse all'epoca dei Romani e fu definitivamente ricostruito, dopo ripetute demolizioni, da Taddeo Gaddi nel 1345. Consiste di tre archi sui quali è costruito un passaggio coperto. Ai fianchi trovansi allineati numerosi negozi di orefici gioiellieri colà stabiliti da parecchi secoli.

Dear Cousin Nellie. We left Florence a most interesting city on Sept. 19 having learned to know it quite well in our two week's stay. This picture shows the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) over the river Arno - a muddy river crossed by five or six bridges. There are

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twenty four shops for jewelry each side of the bridge - 24 in all I mean. In the middle are two clear open arches as you see. On top of the bridge is a covered passage leading from the Uffizzi Gallery to the Pitti Palace both of the last named are filled with celebrated paintings & sculpture. We are seeing as much as possible in our five days' stay here in Rome. We leave the 25<sup>th</sup> for Naples, Sorrento & Amalfi & sail the 30<sup>th</sup> for home on the "Patria" from Naples. This is a poor return for your fine letter for which I thank you very, very much. Much love for all as ever from Ellen R. Townsend